App. No. 10/607,781

Amend. dated June 7, 2004

Resp. to Office Action of Apr. 19, 2004

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** 

Reconsideration is respectfully requested on the Official Action of April 19, 2004

relating to the above-identified application.

It is noted that the drawings which accompany the application have not been indicated as

being accepted by the Examiner and therefore applicants respectfully request that the Examiner

review the drawings and indicate that they have been accepted.

With regard to the objection to Claim 8 on the ground of alleged informalities, Claim 8

has now been amended; and, therefore, it is believed that the objection has been overcome.

It is noted that a double patenting rejection has been entered in connection with this

application in view of the alleged conflict with Claims 8 to 11 of co-pending application number

10/608,835. Applicants would point out to the Examiner that Claims 8 to 11 in the companion

application 10/608,835 have been deleted by way of a preliminary amendment. Accordingly, the

basis for the double patenting rejection does not exist.

It is believed that the application is now in proper condition and therefore favorable

action at the Examiner's earliest convenience is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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